GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of certain internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Proddutur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Vjaya Bhaskar Reddy, working as Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Inquiry report received and communicated – Explanation submitted – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 851 **Dated: 30-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.325, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
4. WSD, dt.Nil of Sri S.Vjaya Bhaskar Reddy, working as Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kdapa District.
5. G.O.Rt.No.14, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.01.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.780, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.16.08.2022.
7. D.O.Letter No.17/COI-KVR/2022, dt.15.03.2023 of Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI along with Inquiry Report.
8. Govt.Memo No.1202/VIG.I/2020-42, dt.09.05.2023.
9. Letter No.Vig.(4)/833/2020, dt.24.04.2024 of ENC, PR, Vijayawada along with the explanation of Sri S.Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, A.E.(MEO), PR Division, Proddutur, YSR District.

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ORDER :

Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have framed the following Article of Charge against Sri S.Vjaya Bhaskar Reddy, working as Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kdapa District, as per the recommendations of Director General, V&E on the allegations of irregularities in execution of certain internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS and 14th Finance Commission in Proddutur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Charge-I:

That the said Sri S.Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, working as Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District has committed irregularities in execution of (3) Internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS and 14th Finance Commission to a tune of Rs.23.50 lakhs in Proddutur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Thus, with the above mentioned act, he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964,

Charge-II:

That the said Sri S.Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, working as Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District has committed irregularities in execution of (2) Internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS and 14th Finance Commission(shortfall of thickness) in Proddutur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Thus, with the above mentioned act, he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence duly denying the charges framed against him. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a decision to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri S.Vjaya Bhaskar Reddy, working as Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District and (14) other charged officers.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Government have appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI, General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri S.Vjaya Bhaskar Reddy, working as Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kdapa District and (14) other charged officers and submit report to the Government under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Government have also appointed Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, Government have appointed Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer vide reference 6th read above in place of earlier Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy,Member, COI has submitted his report to this Department whereinhe has concluded that the charges framed against Sri S.Vjaya Bhaskar Reddy, working as Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kdapa District are held as proved. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation vide reference 8th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above. The same was examined by the Government with reference to the clarification, dt.01.08.2017 of CPR&RD, Rule-16(1) of NREG Act, 2005 and Government Memo No.15320/Vig.I/2005-1, dt.12.05.2006 and concluded that the charges framed against him are held as not proved.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to drop further action against Sri S.Vjaya Bhaskar Reddy, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kdapa District as the charges framed against him are held as not proved.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Vjaya Bhaskar Reddy, working as Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kdapa District through the ENC-PR, AP, Vijyawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the GO and furnish dated acknowledgement to the Govt.

Copy to:
The VC, APVC, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director Geneal, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to the Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

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